

25, WILTON PLACE.  
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My dear Gray,

Since I wrote to you we have purchased Nuttall's *Lycopodium* as Rees which puzzles me more what to do about the Californian flower he does it twice over first as *Umbellularia* Rees which he has not seen but is very faintly characterized next as *Ornithoglossum* sp. n. in which he apparently says that the authors are all in error and that there is no involucre thus destroying the peculiar character of the genus. This figure however represents the involucre we have therefore for the genus which

I think we must adopt) take either  
Umbellularia Nees although Nees only  
proposed it as a section not as a genus  
or *Doeringophyllum* Nutt who gave it a  
false character retaining *Umbellularia*  
at the same time as a genus. Which  
should it be? I rather think *Umbellularia*  
more according to rule

Yours very truly  
George Peckham

I gave your copy of No. London VII to  
Oliver he has made up a small box  
there has been some hitch and  
delay as to mailing it off but I believe  
it is now gone to Liverpool